



Akron Zoological Park

Jr. Interpreter Teen Volunteer Program Application

In order to apply for our Jr. Interpreter program, the application, essay, and recommendation letters must be received by **March 15, 2021**. They should be sent to the Akron Zoo, Attn: Shelley Orloski, CVA Volunteer Manager 500 Edgewood Avenue, Akron, OH 44307 or emailed to s.orloski@akronzoo.org

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Birth date: ___/___/_____

Today's date: ___/___/_____

Name: _____

School: _____ Current Grade: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Preferred Phone: _____

E-mail Address: _____ Best Method of Contact _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Relationship: _____

Daytime Phone: _____ E-mail Address: _____

How did you hear about the Akron Zoo's Jr. Interpreter program? _____

Do you have any commitment or vacations during the summer that would take you away for more than a week from the Jr. Interpreter program?

Are there any accommodations (medical, behavioral or physical) that we should be aware of?

Are you able to receive or provide proof of current required vaccinations (Tetanus within 10 yrs)? _____

Please answer the following essay questions (200-250 words total, typed) on a separate sheet of paper:

Being a teen volunteer at the Akron Zoo involves a lot of public speaking and multitasking. Jr. Interpreters assist with ZooCamp, on-grounds guest interactions, and conservation field work. Also, it is essential that teens are outgoing enough to be approachable and to initiate conversations with our guests.

Knowing this, **why do you want to be a Jr. Interpreter? Why do you feel that you are a strong candidate for the program? What additional safety measures would you want to have in place in order to be in a guest facing role?**

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____